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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 15, 2005, in connection with the above referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.